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IN RE APPLICATION OF: Karstens ABE, et al.

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EXAMINER: Mark T. KOPEC

FOR: METHOD FOR PURIFYING ELECTRONIC ITEM MATERIAL

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- ☒ The applicant(s) wish to make of record the references listed on the attached form PTO-1449. Copies of the listed references are attached, where required, as are either statements of relevancy or any readily available English translations of pertinent portions of any non-English language references.
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All of the references on Form 1449 are discussed in the specification.

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